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FOR DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS, ROYAL THAI
CUSTOMS

FOR: SENIOR CUSTOMS REPRESENTATIVE, HONG KONG

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1. U.S. COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS ROBERT E. CHASEN EXTENDS AN INVITATION TO MR. NARK WAIYAHONGSE, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ROYAL THAI CUSTOMS; MR. KOVIT CHOTIROS, DIRECTOR, PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION DIVISION; AND MR. MANIT WITATAM, CHIEF, INVESTIGATION BRANCH, ROYAL THAI CUSTOMS; TO PARTICIPATE IN SUBJECT PROGRAM AS GUESTS OF U.S. GOVERNMENT.

2. THIS PROGRAM CONSISTS OF THREE WEEKS OF DISCUSSION AND

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OBSERVATION AT WASHINGTON AND VARIOUS PORTS THROUGHOUT THE U.S. AND AND WILL REFLECT AN OVERVIEW OF U.S. CUSTOMS ACTIVITIES, WITH EMPHASIS ON INTERDICTION OF ILLICIT NARCOTICS TRAFFIC AND GENERAL CONTRABAND SMUGGLING, TO-GETHER WITH REVENUE COLLECTION PROCEDURES. PROPOSED ITINERARY AND SUBJECTS OF INTEREST SET FORTH IN REFTEL WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO PROGRAM SCHEDULE.

3. IT IS PROPOSED THAT PROGRAM BEGIN IN WASHINGTON ON AUGUST 28 AND CONCLUDE ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1978. DUE TO FULL CALENDAR OF U.S. CUSTOMS EXECUTIVE STAFF IN WASHINGTON IN SEPTEMBER, WEEK OF AUGUST 28 IS ONLY TIME FRAME OPEN FOR WASHINGTON PORTION OF SUBJECT PROGRAM.

4. FISCAL DATA RE PURCHASE OF AIRLINE TICKETS AND ISSUANCE OF PER DIEM TO PARTICIPANTS, AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION RE PROGRAM WILL BE FORWARDED VIA CABLE AT AN EARLY DATE. CHRISTOPHER

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